

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 21, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2809
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred S.B. No. 2809, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UTILITIES REGULATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to align statutory language
regarding utility ratemaking with widely accepted utility
ratemaking principles and ratemaking practices already applied in
Hawaii.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
and Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce
and Consumer Affairs testified in support of this measure.
Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Maui Electric Company; and Hawaii
Electric Light Company testified in opposition to this measure.
The Public Utilities Commission commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing "actually used and useful" to "used and useful"
to conform with standard regulatory practices; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2112, to
encourage further discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2809, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2809, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



HSCR 1199-14

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2809, SDI	Committee Referral: CPC, FIN	Date: 3/19/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	/			
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
6. CREAGAN, Richard	/			
7. EVANS, Cindy	/			
8. HAR, Sharon E.				/
9. ITO, Ken				/
10. LEE, Chris	/			
11. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
12. OSHIRO, Marcus R.		/		
13. TSUJI, Clift	/			
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
15. MCDERMOTT, Bob				/
16. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (16)	11	1		4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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